

man to run against the regularly nominated candidate, and can view it in no other light than to divide the democratic vote.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in the democratic papers of the county, and in the Danville Intelligencer.

ABRAHAM J. HOFFMAN, Pres't.
JOSEPH PATTON, V. Pres't.
JOHN HUNTER, Sec'y.
James Eckman, Secretary.

Northumberland Democratic Meeting.

A respectable portion of the citizens of the Borough of Northumberland convened at the house of Charles Stoes, on Tuesday evening, August 24th, 1841, who were favorable to good order, and regular nominations of the Democratic party, in county convention assembled.

The meeting was organized by calling WM. McCAY, Esq. to the chair, WASHINGTON TAYLOR and SAMUEL M. GARDNER Vice Presidents, and John W. Miles, Secretary.

On motion of A. H. Emly it was Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions, to be submitted to a meeting to be held at this house to-morrow evening. The following compose that committee: A. H. Emly, J. W. Miles, John Frick, Geo. Carr, Daniel Shepley, Daniel Aughenbaugh, Jesse Bastian, Geo. Johnston, Peter Ruch, David Hilker, Charles Stoes.

The meeting was entertained for a short time by a very able address by A. H. Emly.

On motion Resolved, That we now adjourn to meet at this house, at early candle lighting, to-morrow evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Aug. 25, 1841.
Met according to adjournment, when the committee appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions reported through their chairman the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we a large portion of the Democratic citizens of the Borough of Northumberland, deem it expedient to meet in public meeting, and express our earnest wish and desire, and such made manifest by actual exertion, to secure to the whole Democratic Ticket a triumphant election, and set at defiance any attempt by designing men, in endeavoring to teach us new lessons on the principle of disorganization; and that we have assembled for the purpose of showing the democratic party that we entertain the highest regard for honorable and regular nominations, and that the usages of the democratic party when adhered to met with guaranteed success, and on the contrary, when factions endeavoring to distract it, success was attended with difficulty, but at this time, feeling ourselves animated by the exertions made on the part of the friends of the irregular nominee, knowing as we do that their exertions are made for the purpose of self-gratification, losing sight of the injury done to the democratic party in other respects, such as enabling the shigs to have a majority in the next legislature, and placing themselves under the bondage of Stevens & Co. for seven years longer. Therefore

Resolved, That the Democracy of old Northumberland will adhere to the spirit of the ancient republican standard, and will support democratic men to carry out democratic measures.

Resolved, That in the approaching campaign, the democratic party present an unbroken front, and laying aside petty causes of dissension and minor differences of opinion, should stand firm and be united.

Resolved, That the democratic ticket formed at court house in the Borough of Sunbury, on Monday the 9th inst., is composed of good men and me, and we do hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable and fair means to promote the success of the whole ticket at the polls on the 2d Tuesday of October next.

Resolved, That we cannot approve of the course John McKinney has taken in suffering himself to be used as a tool of a few designing men, to defeat the regular democratic ticket, many of us being his arm friends previous to that time.

Resolved, That we give it as our deliberate opinion, that David B. Montgomery, our regularly nominated candidate, for the legislature, received his nomination as honorably and fairly as ever any man received a nomination, the assertions of a few disappointed to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That Pennsylvania policy and D. R. Porter, are inseparable for three years longer at least, and under that conviction we are determined to secure his re-election, if honorable and earnest efforts will achieve us that victory.

Resolved, That we recognize in D. R. Porter, our present patriotic governor, a man selected to the use and to the times, and that he is entitled to the attitude of the people of Pennsylvania for his firmness during the last winter, in preventing the federal measures of a reckless legislature from becoming laws of the land.

Resolved, That the democracy of this borough is highly gratified with the late veto of President Tyler, and by the bold and patriotic stand taken by him, is like unto that of other men. By such firmness in the heads of both state and states government, their constitutions will remain unshaken they should.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting signed by the officers, and published in all the democratic papers in the county.

WASHINGTON TAYLOR, V. Pres't.
SAMUEL M. GARDNER, Sec'y.
John W. Miles, Secretary.

Correspondence of the Journal of Commerce.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21st, 1841.
As the mystery coupled with the movements of a present managers of the U. S. Bank thickens, a public dissatisfaction increases. It is the almost universal belief that Mr. Biddle now holds the decision of the suits recently instituted against him in the bank in his own hands; and that when he all desire to have a certificate of character from a court of justice he will have a judgement for the decision taken. This is the general impression here, and there are several concurring circumstances to prove its truth.—A little time, I think, will develop the fact if it be as stated.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

Agreeably to public notice, the above meeting was held on the 25th inst., on the farm, and close to the residence of Mrs. Davis in Columbia county. The day was fine, and the number assembled was estimated at from twelve to fifteen hundred persons. The spot selected was beautiful and convenient, well supplied with seats, and shaded by the ample foliage of forest trees.

Though the birds, shy of man, had retired with their merry notes to a distance, the presence of numerous ladies animated the scene, and gave promise of much success to the cause. The Temperance Societies of Danville and Milton came on to the ground in procession, attended by the Bands of their respective towns, to which was added the Temperance Band from Sunbury. Many of the members of the Milton Society wore a beautiful sash badge, on which was printed the following verses, headed by a large ship under full sail:

SPEED, SPEED THE TEMPERANCE SHIP.

Speed, speed the Temperance Ship!

Ye winds fill every sail,

Behold her sailing on the deep,

Outriding every gale:

The Tempest's fury she outbraves,

And hosts of deathless drunkards saves.

Speed, speed the Temperance Ship!

Who joins us in the cry!

Mothers and children cease to weep,

Our ship is passing by;

We wish to take you all on board—

A freight of mercy to the Lord!

Speed, speed the Temperance Ship!

Ye young and aged shout;

Behold her sailing o'er the deep,

With all her streamers out,

Bound for the true teetotal shore,

Where streams of death are drunk no more.

Mr. Baddy, of Cattawissa, was chosen Chief Marshal of the day; when, under his prompt direction, the following order of exercises was observed: The Rev. Mr. Rhodes of the Methodist Church addressed the Thirce of Grace, and then John Cooper, Esq. of Danville, delivered an address; after which a recess was had for the purpose of taking refreshments. The Clergymen, Musicians, and many others, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Davis in an ample dinner, accompanied by draughts of nature's sparkling champagne:—

"O Water for me, bright water for me,

And wine for the tremulous debauchee.

It coolth the brow; it coolth the brain;

It maketh the faint one strong again;

It comes o'er the sense as a breeze from the sea,

All freshness like infant purity:

So water for me, bright water for me;

Give wine, give wine to the debauchee."

On re-assembling, the Rev. R. A. Fisher of Sunbury, of the German Reformed Church, addressed the meeting in the German language. The next speaker was the Rev. Mr. Hall of the Baptist Church, who was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Hirst of the Methodist Church.

The intervals of the addresses, and other periods of the time, were enlivened by the music of the different bands.

Without making any distinction it is proper to say, that the addresses were appropriate as to matter and manner, evidencing the deep interest of the speakers in the cause of which they were the advocates, and calculated to make friends to it, and to revive and stimulate those who are already its true friends.

At the conclusion of the last address, a procession of six or seven hundred, well formed, who, having marched in the woods a while, returned to their seats. Thanks were then voted to those who had assisted in the arrangements and hospitalities of the occasion, among whom, though not named, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Smeck were particularly intended, for adding so much to the convenience and comfort of the meeting; and also to the different bands for their very acceptable services; and, although the mover of the resolution felt a diffidence as to including the speakers, yet I feel no reluctance in extending the resolution so as to embrace them, as I am sure that I have the unanimous yea to it, of the respectable and well-pleased audience. The services of the day were concluded with the benediction by the Rev. James Williamson of the Presbyterian Church. The friends of Temperance, in referring to the occasion, can all say, it was good to be there. It was pleasant to exchange congratulations; feel the stimulating influence of union, and to renew our consecration to the glorious cause.

The complete order which reigned in so large an assembly in the open air, was an evidence itself of the subduing influence of temperance over the passions of men, restraining them within the bounds of propriety, and disposing them to observe the conduct and courtesies so necessary to the convenience and comfort of social life.

Another source of gratification, as well as hope for the good cause, furnished by the meeting, was the presence of eleven ministers of the Ger. Ref. Meth. Bap. and Pres. denominations, who evinced their hearty approbation of the work, and, as it were, pledged themselves, that, as to whatever else they may differ, here they are united and determined that they will give no quarter to Prince Alcohol, and will use all their influence to have him exterminated, and his territory of sorrow, desolation and ruin brought under the dominion of civilization, humanity, law and religion.

May all ministers of the gospel see to it, that they are not wanting in duty to this great and good cause.

Without assuming to penetrate the mind directly, the countenances of the multitude gave evidence that they approved of the meeting, and told of such delight as seemed to ask, when shall we have another such a meeting! Shall we not, at least annually, have a Temperance Jubilee beneath the shade of the forest, and beside the crystal fountain, where we shall renew the feelings of this day, and even brighter hopes, and receive a fresh impulse in the work to which we have devoted ourselves!

"Hallelujah! we sing to the Saviour of man,
Whose smile has attended the abstinence plan,
Whose blessing has saved the drunkard from death,
And brought him to walk in the Temperance path.

Hallelujah! we sing for the mercies bestowed,
In leading the wretches to peace and to God,
And saving lost drunkards from ruin and woe,
And making them blessings wherever they go.

Hallelujah! we sing, let God be adored,
For dwellings of sorrow to comfort restored;
Where the drunkard once dwelt, the graces now reign,
And the motto of each, and of all is abstain.

Hallelujah! we'll sing as the watchword we give;
Hallelujah! we'll sing so long as we live,
Hallelujah! to Jesus, the Saviour of man;
Hallelujah! be sung by all who abstain."

By order of the meeting,

Aug. 27th, WM. R. SMITH,
Editors of newspapers in Danville, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Milton, Cattawissa, Muncy, Lewisburg, New Berlin and Williamsport, will please publish the above for the benefit of the Temperance cause.

Danville Steam Mill.

By an advertisement in this paper, it will be seen that the Danville Steam Mill is offered for sale. The owner of the Mill, Mr. BALDY, has now been engaged in commercial business, in this place, for about twenty-seven years past, and his efforts have been crowned with success, to a degree perhaps unequalled by any other merchant who has done business in this county. He is now disposed to relinquish, and retire from, active business, and has therefore resolved to dispose of his property. Hence the Steam Mill is for sale, and the vast quantity of business constantly flowing to the Mill, is a sure guaranty that the property is worthy of the attention of active business men.—Danville Intell.

A pamphlet has been published by some of the Chartists in England, in which, says the New York Commercial, as one means of relief to their surplus population, it is gravely proposed "that all the children of the working people after the third, be disposed of by painless extinction!" In other words, that they be smothered at their birth, to rid the parents of the responsibility of their support.

The Bank of the United States Suit.
It will be remembered that when the suit of the Directors of the Bank of the United States against Mr. Biddle, was first announced, the claim was stated at the snug little sum of \$1,000,000. We learn that a bill of particulars has since been put in, which reduces it to \$249,000.—Richards's Rep.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Office of the BALTIMORE AMERICAN, Aug. 30.
City Mills Flour is held at \$6.50. We hear of no sales to-day. The stock on hand is very light. The last sales of Susquehanna were at \$6.37 1/2, at which price holders would sell to-day.

GRAIN.—The market was tolerably well supplied with Md. Wheat to-day, which sold at 130 a 137 cts. for good to prime reds. Several cargoes of North Carolina reds were sold at 130 a 133 cts. There were no wheats from Pennsylvania at market.

Sales of white corn to-day at 70 a 74 cts. and of yellow at 74 cts.

Sales of Md. Oats at 44 a 45 cts.

WHISKEY.—Is very dull. Limited sales of blbls. at 23 1/2 cts. and of blbls. at 24 a 24 1/2 cts. The wag in price of blbls. is 20 cts.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

AUGUST 28, 1841.

FISH.—A moderate demand for Mackerel at \$14 for No. 1, \$10.50 for No. 2, \$6.50 for small No. 3, but in little request; \$7 a \$7 25 per blbl. for fair to large size.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—An important advance has taken place in Flour this week, and sales to some extent made at \$6.50 a \$6.75, the latter being generally demanded for fresh ground of approved brands. Rye Flour \$3.50 per blbl. Penna. Corn Meal in blbls. is held at \$14.50, blbls. have sold at \$3.50; Brandywine Flour and \$4.75. Cleared this week, 2486 blbls. Flour, 35 blbls. and 1677 blbls. Corn Meal, and 346 blbls. Rye Flour.

GRAIN.—The receipts of all kinds of grain continue small, and an active demand exists, with fully maintained prices; sales have been made of Southern Wheat at 140 cts. per bushel, and prime Penna. at 142 cts., which we quote as the rate on Saturday. Penna. Rye 70 cts.; Southern Yellow Corn 75 cts.; White do. 76 cts. Oats are in demand at 44 a 45 cts. Cleared this week, 1430 bushels Corn.

WHISKEY.—Sales in blbls. at 22 1/2 a 23 cts., and in blbls. considerable sales at 24 cts.

Coal Trade.

Amount of Coal carried on the Danville and Potsville Rail Road to Sunbury for shipping, during the two week ending on Sept. 2, 1142 Tons. Per last report, 10,583

Total, 11,715
Amount of Iron Ore transported, 1,341
JOHN BUDD, W. M.

SEQUENNA COAL TRADE,
Total amount shipped from Wyoming Valley, to June 21st, Tons, 7,416

SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE,
To Aug. 26, Tons, 285,917

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE,
To Aug. 26, Tons, 19,926

DELAWARE & HUDSON COAL TRADE,
To Aug. 26, Tons, 98,830

PINE GROVE COAL TRADE,
To Aug. 5, Tons, 13,900

MOUNT CARRON RAIL ROAD,
Amount transported to Aug. 26, Tons, 14,015
MIKE HILL & SCHUYLKILL HAYEN RAIL ROAD,
Amount transported to Aug. 26, Tons, 139,272

MILL CREEK RAIL ROAD,
Amount transported to Aug. 5, Tons, 23,504
SCHUYLKILL VALLEY RAIL ROAD,
Amount transported to Aug. 26, Tons, 42,333

PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Henry Voxthelmer.

WHEAT,	110
RYE,	60
CORN,	40
OATS,	30
PORK,	5
FLAXSEED,	125
BUTTER,	12
BEEF,	25
TALLOW,	7 1/2
DRIED APPLES,	75
DO. PEACHES,	200
FLAX,	8
HECKLED FLAX,	10
EGGS,	7

IMPORTANT PROOF.

Of the efficacy of Dr. Harlich's Celebrated Medicines.

The following certificate was sent by Mr. E. B. Hoffman, agent at Cincinnati, Ohio. There can be no mistake in it, as the parties are well known. Mr. Ezekiel Rigdon, of Anderson township, Hamilton county, Ohio, was several days troubled with bilious affections, acidity of the stomach, attended with the usual symptoms of dyspepsia, and having made trial of various medicine without finding relief, was cured by the above medicines.

Attest, E. RIGDON.
Cincinnati, June 30th, 1840.

YET LATER.—Mr. Vance, of Washington county, writes as follows—Dear Sir—Dr. Harlich's pills are performing some of the most wonderful cures in this vicinity ever heard of. They were introduced here about six months ago, by one of my neighbors, who bought a half dozen packages from the Pittsburg office. I am aware of four cases in this place where complete cures have been performed, one of severe rheumatism, two of dyspepsia, and one of a most shocking and aggravated nervous complaint, of ten or twelve years standing. I send you enclosed five dollars; please to forward pills for that amount by the bearer, William Ward. Attest JOHN VANCE.
July 27, 1840.

N. B. The above certificates, compared with the very many already received, certainly must convince those similarly afflicted, that they can yet be relieved by the use of these invaluable medicines. Principal office, No. 19, North Eighth street Philadelphia. For sale by HENRY VOXTHEIMER.

TAILORING.

SIMPSON & FRY,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that they have taken the Shop lately occupied by Wm. Dust, where they will carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS, in all its various branches. By strict attention and reasonable charges, they expect to merit a share of public patronage. Sunbury, Sept. 4th, 1841.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of Hiram Price, of the Borough of Sunbury, are hereby notified that he has made an assignment of his property and effects to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of such of his creditors as shall execute a release of their respective claims, within sixty days from the date of the said assignment, viz: the 13th of August 1841. A release is now ready at the office of C. W. Higgins, for the signature of creditors desiring to avail themselves of the benefit of the assignment.

C. GEORGE C. WALKER,
C. W. HIGGINS, Assignees.
Sunbury, Sept. 4, 1841—64

Estate of John Cherry.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Register of Northumberland county has granted letters testamentary upon the estate of John Cherry, late of Augusta township, dec'd., to the subscriber, residing in said township. All persons having any demands against said estate, are requested to present them, and those indebted to make payment to the subscriber.

Sept. 4.—6w. PETER SNYDER, Adm.

"Good Will Fire Company."

THE members of the "Good Will Fire Company" are requested to meet at the Court House, on Monday Evening, Sept. 6th, at 7 o'clock precisely. Punctual attendance is required.

Aug. 28. J. H. ZIMMERMAN, Sec.

LIST OF BOOKS,

FOR SALE BY

H. B. MASSER,

ANTHON'S Classical Dictionary; Lempiere's do; Ainsworth's do; Gold's do; English and German do; Anthon's Cassar; Anthon's Grammar; Anthon's Cicero; Mau's Latin Reader; Ogilby's do; Andrew's Latin Lessons; Dymon's Latin; Fink's Greek Exercises; Davies's Latin; Gray's Major; Adams's Roman Antiquities; Pincock's Goldsmith's English; do; Greece; Lovell's Elements of Geography; Mos. Lincoln's Botany; Elements of Botany; Bridge's Algebra; Porter's Rhetorical Reader; Emerson's Geography and History; Olney's do; Parry's do; Smith's Grammar; Kirkham's do; Kay's Reader; Gold's do; Cobb's Arithmetic; Pike's do; Emerson's do; Cobb's Spelling Books; Town's do; Cobb's Table Books; Evangelical Family Library; Cottage Bibles; Family do; Collected do; Small Bibles and Testaments; Parker's Exercises on Composition; Fruit of the Spirit; Baxter's Saint's Rest; American Revolution; Mayzatt's Novels; Mrs. Phelps on Chemistry; Haid, Catechism of American Laws; Lectures on Natural Magic; Chemistry for Beginners; English Exercises adapted to Murray's Grammar; Soper to Comely's Spelling Book; American Class Book; Daboll's Scholastic's Assistant; A great variety of Blank Books, &c. August 28, 1841.

ATTENTION SUNBURY GREYS.

YOU are required to meet for parade in Market-square, Sunbury, at 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the

4th day of Sept. next,

in Summer uniform, each Member to be provided with 10 rounds of blank cartridge.

By order of Captain Dewar,
J. H. ZIMMERMAN,
Ordely Serg't.

N. B. A Court of Appeal will be held on that day.

WARD for sale. Enquire at this office. August 21, 1841.

ONCE MORE.

PERSONS indebted to H. B. Masser & Co. are once more notified that their accounts, if not settled in a few weeks, will positively be placed to the hands of a magistrate for collection.

August 14, 1841.

PROSPECTUS

For publishing a weekly paper in the town of Lewisburg, Union County, Pa. entitled the "LEWISBURG INDEPENDENT PRESS."

BEING convinced that a paper published in this place, suited to the exigencies, and adapted to the interests of the community; embracing the various topics that generally elicit public regard, would meet their approbation and support; it is therefore proposed, (confiding in their liberality as intelligent citizens,) to publish a periodical in the Borough of Lewisburg, Union Co., Pennsylvania.

It will be the object, as well as design of the publishers, to make the "Press" not only the vehicle for the dissemination of useful knowledge, but also the instrument to protect and defend the rights of all classes from the grasp of the usurper.

The Iron and Coal regions of which Pennsylvania can so freely boast, and on which her future prosperity primarily depends, shall receive strict attention.

The earliest Foreign and Domestic News, Agricultural information, &c. &c., with all other matter that shall be deemed of importance to its readers, shall be inserted.

In politics, we shall be the unflinching advocates and supporters of Democratic Whig Principles.

Having procured the aid of several talented Gentlemen, we feel assured that the "Press" will command itself to the notice and patronage of the public.

TERMS.—The "LEWISBURG INDEPENDENT PRESS" will be issued every Thursday morning, on an imperial sheet, new type, &c., at \$2 per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

S. K. SWEETMAN & Co.
Lewisburg, Aug. 14, 1841.

ATTENTION.

J. SIDNEY JONES,

REQUIRES the attention of his country friends who are weary of his very large stock of Carriages, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Bindings, Star Rugs, &c., &c., that he has just opened, at his warehouses, No. 18 North 2d street, and No. 2 Church Alley, next door to Christ Church, Philadelphia.

July 31, 1841.—ly.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of William Clyde, of Northumberland, have been granted to the subscriber, who is prepared to discharge any just claims against the estate. Persons indebted to said estate will please call and make payment.

JOHN PORTER,
Northumberland, July 21, 1841. Adm.

Estate of William Dewar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed agent for the collection and settlement of the books, accounts, &c. of Wm. Dewar, dec'd., and that he will attend at the store of said deceased, for one month, for that purpose, after which time all unsettled accounts will be put into the hands of a magistrate for collection.

July 21, 1841. H. S. GOBIN.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

PHILIP WILGEB, of Augusta, at the solicitation of his friends, has agreed to become a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. He is a farmer and mechanic, of unexceptionable character, and every way qualified to fill the office. It is generally admitted that according to the established democratic usage, Augusta township is entitled to the nomination. We therefore recommend Mr. Wilger as a staunch democrat, and a fit man for the office.

MEXIA IN SHANNON AND AUGUSTA.
July 19, 1841.

BLACKSMITH SHOP

AND TOOLS.

THE subscriber, residing in the town of Shannock, offers for rent his Blacksmith Shop and Tools. Any person wishing to rent the same, can have possession at any time between this and the first of September next. The shop is a good one, and located in the centre of the town.

July 17.—if JOSEPH ZERN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

THE subscriber will be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Northumberland county. He promises, if elected, faithfully to discharge the duties appertaining to said office.

July 3, 1841. GEO. WEISER.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

TO THE

CONSTITUTION.

"RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION."

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, that the Constitution of this Commonwealth be amended in the third section of the second article, so that it shall read as follows:

"That the Governor shall hold his office during three years, from the third Tuesday of January, next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than a single term of three years, in any term of nine years."

W. M. A. CRABB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. H. EWING,
Speaker of the Senate.

Pennsylvania, ss. I do hereby certify that the foregoing

is a true copy of a Resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution, which was agreed to at the last session of the Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each house, the original of which remains filed in this office, and in compliance with the tenth article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, I do hereby cause the same to be published, as directed by the said article.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I